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MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Law Division, OGC

FROM:

Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Parking Tickets at Chamber of Commerce Building

1. The Office of Training and Education requests your approval to reimburse two Agency employees who received Arlington County parking tickets while at the Chamber of Commerce Building participating in an Agency training course.

2. The individuals involved, [redacted] Employee Family Liaison Office, OP, and [redacted] Compensation Division, OF, were scheduled speakers for the Agency Orientation and Office Procedures Course on 19 November 1985. They arrived at the Chamber of Commerce Building at the same time and found their assigned spaces in the visitors' parking lot taken. They temporarily parked their cars on a side street and entered the building to check their parking status. They informed OTE personnel that they were parked in Zone 8. They were told that that area belonged to OMS and that they could leave their cars there. When they returned to their cars, they found Arlington County parking tickets.

3. The individuals say they would not have left their cars on the street if they had not been given permission by OTE employees (whom they had no reason to doubt). They believe they acted in good faith and should not be penalized. I agree with them.

4. I believe it is in the best interests of the Agency and our training program to reimburse these individuals and strongly recommend your approval.

APPROVED:

C/ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

DATE

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